

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Merely to conform the Specification to the drawings and originally filed claims, please replace the last full paragraph on page 4 of the Substitute Specification under Detailed Description of the Drawings as follows:

A vehicle such as a fire tender used by the fire brigades has on its top V a moveable stowage 1 for a ladder. The moveable stowage 1 has a longitudinal member 10, and means (not shown) for releasably securing the longitudinal member 10 in the stowed position shown in fig 1. Mounted on the longitudinal member 10 is a closed loop transmission means 11 driven by a motive force 12 and tensioned and returned by a returning means 13. The motive force can be hydraulic, electric or pneumatic. An attachment means 14 by which the stowed item 15 is attached to the stowage 1 forms part of the transition means 11 by which the stowed item 15 may be propelled back and forth along the longitudinal member 10 using guide means (not shown).